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I. AMENDMENT

A. In the Specification:

At page 1, please delete lines 4-10, and insert therefor:

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/363,997, filed July 29, 1999, which is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/705,243, filed August 30, 1996 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,004,942), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Serial No. 60/016,316, filed April 26, 1996, and U.S. Serial No. 60/002,948, filed August 30, 1995, the entire content of each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The present invention was made with government support under Grant No. 5 RO1 AR40525-04 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The United States government has certain rights in this invention.

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 9-13, as follows:

"Transformed cell" means a cell into which (or into an ancestor of which) has been introduced, by means of recombinant DNA techniques, a ~~heterologous~~ heterologous DNA molecule. Heterologous refers to a DNA sequence that either originates from another species or is modified from either its original form or the form primarily expressed in the cell.